



Staff Report PW2020-045

Title of Report: PW2020-045 **Intersection** **Stop** **Signs**
Recommendations
Department: Public Works
Branch: Transportation & Public Safety
Council Date: September 2, 2020

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2020-045 for information; and
That Council consider passing the intersection stop signs recommendations by By-law No. 2020-092.

Background:

Resident inquiries regarding speed of vehicles and safety concerns at some locations have been evaluated by staff using traffic counter data and other considerations factored in those vicinities that have been targeted.

Staff Comments:

The Artemesia and Toronto Streets intersection is one of the areas staff recommends implementing a 4 way stop, with currently through traffic on Artemesia Street. During the subdivision construction to the north, the suggested haul route is for heavy truck use of Proton Street North and Dundalk Street. The implementation of the 4 way stop intersection may deter trucks using Artemesia Street even though contractors and truckers have been told sometimes daily not to use this street.

The Uncle Tom Crescent and Sparberry Street east intersection is where the Canada Post mail boxes are located. Concerns of residents retrieving their mail with through traffic on Uncle Tom Crescent would provide a traffic calming effect with a 3 way stop at this intersection.

Financial Implications:

The 2020 Capital Sign Budget is \$8,000.00. The Operating Budget has a material component of \$1,000.00. The estimated cost of the stop signs installed is \$500.00

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action 5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2020-045 for information, and that Council consider passing the intersection stop signs recommendations by By-law No. 2020-092.

Respectfully Submitted,

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